Statement

State-wise details of distribution of Government wastelands

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Area Distributed (Lakh Acres)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	43.93
2.	Assam	5.89
3.	Bihar	13.21
4.	Chhattisgarh	2.10
5.	Gujarat	13.81
6.	Himachal Pradesh	0.17
7.	Jharkhand	0.65
8.	Karnataka	13.72
9.	Kerala	4.57
10.	Madhya Pradesh	0.79
11.	Maharashtra	10.23
12.	Manipur	0.32
13.	Punjab	1.10
14.	Orissa	7.34
15.	Tamil Nadu	2.89
16.	Tripura	1.32
17.	Uttar Pradesh@	24.89
18.	West Bengal	4.32
19.	Goa	0.05
20.	Mizoram	0.74
21.	Rajasthan	1.12
22.	Delhi	0.06
23.	D & N Haveli	No Wasteland
	TOTAL:	153.22

@ Including Uttarakhand

Money released to Orissa under various poverty alleviation and NREGS

3985. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the total money released by Government of India to the Government of Orissa under various poverty alleviation and National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in the years 2004-05, 2006-07?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): The major Centrally Sponsored Programmes for poverty alleviation implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development though State Government in Orissa during 2004-05 and 2006-07 were the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) for self-employment and Sampooran Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY), National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) and National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) for wage employment. The funds released by the Government of India to Orissa under SGSY, SGRY, NFFWP and NREGS during 2004-05 and 2006-07 are as under:

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	Central funds released to Orissa (Rs. in lakhs)	
		2004-05	2006-07
1.	SGSY	5866.00	6725.00
2.	SGRY	26940.00	11931.00
3.	NFFWP	22284.00	—
4.	NREGA	—	78380.49

Fresh loan from World Bank for linking rural habitations with roads

3986. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to approach World Bank for a fresh 500 million loan for connecting rural habitations with roads;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the States in the country with number of habitations therein, planned to be linked with roads with the help of this loan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) The Government has approached the World Bank for providing assistance to speed up implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) under Bharat Nirman in the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Mizoram and Uttaranchal. The proposal has been accepted in concept by the World Bank. The size of the proposed loan is US$ 500 million. Project proposals for 1st Tranche covering nearly 25 percent of the loan amount have been finalized now. The State-wise number of habitations which are likely to be benefited are as under:—

	State	No. of Habitations
(i)	Arunachal Pradesh	20
(ii)	Bihar	360
(iii)	Jammu & Kashmir	Upgradation of existing 25 core network roads providing improved access to 154 habitations
(iv)	Mizoram	15 (stage-II)
(v)	Uttarakhand	32